

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

DONNITTA SINCLAIR,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-00571-JCC-JRC

ORDER ON MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO PARTICIPATE AS *AMICI*
CURIAE

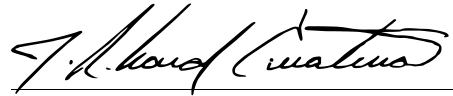
This matter is referred to the undersigned by the District Court. Dkt. 9. Before the Court is the National Police Association's (NPA) motion for leave to participate as *amicus curiae*. Dkt. 16. Defendant does not oppose the motion but asks to have an opportunity to respond by September 3, 2021, if the Court grants the motion. *See* Dkt. 19, at 2. NPA's motion is currently noted for September 10, 2021. *See* Dkt. 16. However, District Courts have inherent authority to control their dockets. *See Ready Transp., Inc. v. AAR Mfg., Inc.*, 627 F.3d 402, 404 (9th Cir. 2010).

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1 Therefore, having found good cause, the Court ORDERS the following:

- 2 • The Clerk is directed to renote NPA's motion (Dkt. 16) to the date of this Order;
- 3 • NPA is granted leave to file its proposed memorandum; and
- 4 • Defendant shall file any response by September 3, 2021, and shall not exceed six
- 5 pages.

6 Dated this 30th day of August, 2021.

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8 J. Richard Creatura
9 Chief United States Magistrate Judge